

## Philanthropies and Programs To Highlight Promising Year For Torrance Junior Women

Torrance Junior Women's Club officially opened the club year with the first general business meeting held Wednesday evening at the Torrance Women's Club house. President, Mrs. Robert Mowry, presided. Mrs. Lee E. Allen, Americanism-Civil Defense chairman, led the group with the pledge to the flag.

American home chairman, Mrs. John McVey, surprised the group with the presentation of completed curtains that are to be used in the pediatric ward of the Torrance Memorial Hospital. These curtains, which represent another phase of the major club philanthropy, that of aiding the Torrance Memorial Hospital, were made by Mrs. McVey, Don Porter, Barton Tatum, Richard Heath, Sid Gans, and C. L. Briner.

Of interest to the club was the knowledge of the programs for the coming club year. Mrs. John Kemp, first vice president, has been instrumental in scheduling a varied and stimulating array of programs. She announced that on Sept. 28, following the initiation dinner, the program will be a presentation of the "Magic Mirror." This program will consist of actual demonstrations of hair styling.

Other programs planned are as follows: Oct. 12, young parents can look forward to a district prepared panel, which will discuss "What Every Young Parent Should Know." A question and answer period is to follow.

Husbands will be honored at a pot luck dinner on Oct. 2 with program of Major Arthur Knight, hypnotist, to follow.

A Handicraft Fair, chairman to be Mrs. John McVey, is scheduled for the program on Nov. 9.

The Christmas season will be ushered in by the Christmas Tea honoring former members of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Chairman for the event is Mrs. R. R. Baxter.

Continuing Christmas activities will be a Christmas Dance to be held Dec. 10 at the Hacienda in San Pedro. Highlight of the dance will be the awarding of a door prize, a mink stole. Chairman of the Christmas dance is Mrs. John V. Agallo.

Honored guests of the members will be their mothers at the semi-annual initiation dinner on Jan. 25. Chairman of this event is Mrs. George Blahnik.

ACCENT: Theatre! is scheduled to present the program for the evening. Highlight for the month of February is the club's annual Dessert Card party, with Mrs. William Rogers, chairman, and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, co-chairman.

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MISS JOAN REED  
... Bride of Future

## Reed-Scholz Engagement is Told at Wedding Reception

Wedding guests attending a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit, in Compton, on Sept. 16, were pleasantly surprised with an announcement of the engagement of Miss Joan Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, 18304 Elgar, to Henry A. Scholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholz, Sr., of Clayton, N. J.

Miss Reed is a senior at North High School and will be graduated from there next June.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Clayton, N. J., High School in 1953, and is now serving with the United States Navy. He has 15 months to serve before he is discharged.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## Nurses to Stage Annual Lantern Ball on Oct. 28

Annual Lantern Ball staged by the Harbor Area Nurses Assn., will be held Oct. 28, in the ball room, at the Fort McArthur's Officers Club. Dancing will be provided by the Les Toniers orchestra. Final plans for the event, proceeds from which go to the fund for educational grants to student nurses as well as graduate nurses, were made at a general association meeting.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the "witching hour." Rose Smith is general chairman and bids may be obtained by contacting Helen Scott.

At the general meeting, the nurses related their travel experiences during the summer. Frances Scott went from New York to Shannon, Ireland on the KLM Airlines. She toured Scotland, Ireland, England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, France and Spain, during her two months vacation.

Dorothy Harter flew by United Airlines to Honolulu and spent three weeks in the islands.

Those present were Enid Runsted, president; Anne Smith, Bonnie Allen, Winona Jackson, Paula Fuhrman, Willa Lee Harris, Irene Roberts, Harriet Ryland, and Dorothy Peters.

There was an announcement made that the Fashion Show for the whole Sorority would be held Sept. 25 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Epsilon Sigma Chapter held a beach party at Playa Del Rey. Several families brought their portable barbecue grills and hamburgers and winners were prepared on them. Punch and coffee were furnished by the chapter. Besides chapter members and families, the other Torrance chapter Eta Kappa, were guests.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mrs. C. Allen and children; B. Roberts and children; H. Smith and children; W. Jackson and children; G. Runsted and daughter; C. Fuhrman and daughter; C. Harris and children; R. E. Troop and daughter, and Paul Herring and children.

The Juniors which this chapter sponsors were also represented at the party.

CHURCH REUNION HELD SEPT. 18

A reunion of members of the Keystone Baptist church, which disbanded in 1942 was held at the Torrance Park on Sept. 18. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 85 persons.

The group was entertained by the Melody Music Center chorus, directed by Slim Edwards. Mrs. James Simpson of Wilmington was in charge of the reunion.



TAKING A BOW . . . along with other B. & P.W. clubs throughout the nation are members of the Torrance club as National B. & P.W. Week is observed throughout the country from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. Torrance boasts an active club with 68 members. Taking a look at their year's program

(Herald Photo) are, from left, Molly Marshall, president; Mary Green, recording secretary; Edna Reed, corresponding secretary, and Muriel Whiting, vice president. Officers not pictured are Leila Rogers, treasurer, and Betty Massey, second vice president.

## National B&PW Week Being Observed Sept. 25 to Oct. 1

Torrance joins with the rest of the nation in observing National Business and Professional Women's Week from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. The local B & P.W. Club now boasts a membership of 68 business and career women who meet twice a month, once for a business meeting and once for a dinner meeting.

New officers for the local club were elected and installed last May. They are Molly Marshall, president; Muriel Whiting, first vice president; Betty Massey, second vice president; Mary Greene, recording secretary; Edna Reed, corresponding secretary; Leila Coddington, treasurer; Dorthie Kirkpatrick, auditor.

Committee chairmen are: Kay Dumont, finance; Gertrude Taylor, public affairs; Sue Mellen, news service; Velda Wilkins, national security; Virginia Beck, legislation; Hilda Munroe, international relations; Stella Motherly, education and vocations; Lee Bruno, health and safety.

Business and Professional Women were first organized in St. Louis, Mo., in 1919. There are now 185,000 members throughout the nation. The local club was organized in 1930. With women from all walks of life, programs are geared to meet this cross-section. They come under the head of Education and Vocation; Health and Safety; National Security Legislation; Public Affairs, and International Relations.

The purposes of the club are: To elevate the standards for women in business and professions; To promote the interests of business and professional women; To bring about a spirit of cooperation among business women of the United States; and to extend opportunities to

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forester and Marsha Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mott.

## CDA Annual Fall Fashion Show Slated This Evening

Last minute details for the Catholic Daughters of America fashion show set for this evening, at 8 p.m., at Nativity Parish Hall, were worked out at a Tuesday evening committee meeting. Mrs. Frank J. Cavanagh, general chairman for the show, was hostess to the committee at her home, 3424 Cricklewood.

The theme, "This is Your Life—In Fashions" has been developed for tonight's fashion parade. Models showing clothes for the beginning of school, high school, college, bridal gowns, maternity clothes and matron's clothes will carry out the theme.

Local shops are providing the fashions and Mrs. Edward J. Dahlen will be the commentator.

Assisting Mrs. Cavanagh is Mrs. N. C. Hayward, co-chairman and Mrs. Ray Rogers, Jr., LeRoy Armstrong, Regis Jones, Theresa Finlayson, Regina Cunningham, Howard M. Schott, Murray Rudnick and Marcel Demont.

Models will be Mmes Charles M. Barrett, Cowin G. Dean, William Garrity, Winston Hanks, Andre Martin and William McDonald.

Teen-age models, Carol Armstrong, Marilyn Revell and Kathy Schott are members of the Junior Catholic Daughter organization.

Showing off small fry toggery will be Marilyn Dabbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, Jimmie and Ronnie Forester

## Garden Clubs Discuss City Beauty Plans

A joint civic beautification project was discussed at a luncheon meeting of officers of the Greenthumb and Beau Jardin garden clubs held at the home of Mrs. Howard Elliott on Sept. 1. Attending were Mrs. William Fitzgerald, president of Greenthumbers; Mrs. Howard Elliott, vice president; and Mrs. Martha Knight, secretary of Beau Jardin and Mrs. Phyllis Crescey.

Regular meeting of the Greenthumbers garden club was held at the home of Evelyn Horton, Thursday, Sept. 15, with Mrs. William Fitzgerald presiding. Fourteen members were present. A pot luck dinner was planned for Sept. 29. Each member wrote a question regarding plans and gardening and at each meeting one of the questions will be discussed.

The next club meeting will be held Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Barrows.

## TO SAN MORITZ

Spending last week end at the San Moritz club were Mr. and Mrs. William Garrity and children, Billy and Mordell, Mrs. William Garrity Sr., Mrs. Mary Seanca and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hebson and Mark and Michael.

## IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Cora Hill, 20705 Brenda, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent with friends in San Francisco.



DISTRICT FEDERATION DIGNITARIES . . . were guests of honor at a coffee hour Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, 1317 Acaia, president of the Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. J. Parke Montague, federation extension chairman for the local club was co-hostess. The affair was attended by federation and standing committee

## Las Vecinas Chorus Sings At Kiwanis

Las Vecinas Chorus will highlight the program at the Kiwanis meeting today at noon. Their selections will be from musical comedies and light opera with solos by Mrs. Louis Regan, Mrs. Charlton Mewborn and Mrs. George Creighton.

Members of the chorus are Mmes. Louis Regan, George Creighton, Marion Phillips, Charlton Mewborn, Ross Dorsett, Theo Linhart, Thomas Bisset, Willard Wanke, Jack Warner and H. Horne.

Mrs. E. R. Harvey is the director and substituting for Mrs. Jack Fomoroy, accompanist, will be Mrs. William Bookman. This group, organized in January, 1955, to utilize the club talent, has performed at various service clubs and at the Harbor General Hospital.

## NEW CLUB IS BEING FORMED

A newly organized club in Torrance is the International Woman's club for foreign born women and war brides. Eight members of different nationalities are forming the club and urge any foreign born young women of the area to attend their next meeting, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Sept. 28 at the home of Mrs. T. Clinkenbeard, 908 Maple.

Anyone wishing information is asked to call Mrs. Clinkenbeard.

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(Herald Photo) chairmen of the Torrance club, who were invited to use the facilities offered at the Los Angeles Federation headquarters by Mrs. Tracy Fewell, right, district federation extension chairman, who was guest speaker. Pictured with her are, center, Mrs. Mitchell, and at right, Mrs. Montague.